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## LARGER ENGINES FOR LENORA ROAD

THE SMELTER COMPANY WILL IMPROVE LINE

This is Made Necessary by the Increased Output From Mount Sicker Mines.

H. C. Bellinger, manager of the North-western smelter at Crofton, arrived from Seattle last evening and returned to the smelter town this morning. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook at Mount Sicker, and his company is now contemplating increasing the equipment of the railway from the Lenora to the smelter.

Awaiting the development of the new body struck in the Lenora mine this will be deferred. If the ore lens there discovered, and in which Manager Tregear is now working, turn out as is expected, new engines will be put on the line. At the present time the railway is running at its fullest capacity, carrying the ore from the present workings at the Lenora. With the contract for ore from the Richard III., which at first will not exceed perhaps 50 tons a day, but which will assuredly be increased many fold,

there will be need for increasing the means of transportation. Mr. Bellinger says the intention is to increase the equipment by returning the present engines employed and putting in their place two larger size ones. The engines now on the line had three cars of ore to the smelter. These may be returned to the company from which they were purchased and substituted with two larger locomotives. The new engines which the company contemplates purchasing, will have a capacity of 10 cars instead of three, so that the output of ore from the mines may be increased thereby.

Since Messrs. Breen and Bellinger took charge of the mine the railway has been overhauled. Heavy rails were substituted for those formerly in use, and many of the worst curves have been taken out of the line. This will prepare the way for the introduction of the new engines.

Mr. Bellinger says the smelter has now a splendid supply of ore in sight. A contract has been made with Capt. John Irving, who is now in the north, for a supply from the Arctic Chief mine, near White Horse. The first shipment will arrive by the next steamer from the north. The contract is an open one, calling for all that may be supplied for a term of four years.

**SERIOUS CHARGE.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Georgia Hewitson was arrested and committed for trial this morning charged with attempting to murder her mother. It is alleged she poured fifteen cents' worth of carbolic acid in the teapot before supper last night with the object of killing her mother. Bertha Robertson, charged with instigating the attempt to poison, was remanded, because the Hewitson girl refused to testify.

## CLALLAM VICTIMS BORNE TO GRAVES

### C. P. R. Approached With View to a Better Sound Service—Ed. Lennon Gives Evidence at Inquest.

The sea gave up the bodies of two more victims of Friday's terrible tragedy, yesterday. One of these was that of Mrs. A. J. C. Gallely, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal. It was seen floating in the keep several hundred yards from the shore at Peddar Bay, by an Indian, who informed Captains Newby and Thompson, who were enquiring around in the pilot-ship Helios. The other body was identified as that of Bruno Lehman, United States customs inspector. It was discovered late last evening by the flag-ship off Race Rocks. It was identified by the customs badge and a card bearing the unfortunate officer's name.

In his pockets were an open-face gold watch, a gold ring and loose change amounting to about fourteen dollars. The remains were taken in charge by United States Consul Smith, and will be sent to Tacoma, Mr. Lehman's late home, for interment.

Daily, now, the last sad scenes in connection with the recent disaster are being enacted. Yesterday the funeral of the late C. F. Johnson, father of Mrs. Gordon Hunter, took place. This morning the remains of Mrs. Gallely and her daughter were placed in their last resting place. The remains of Mr. Hudson were interred this afternoon, when the funerals of the late N. P. Shaw and Captain Livingston Thompson are also being conducted. The remains of the late W. Cherratt will be interred tomorrow, the arrangements being in the hands of the military authorities. Mr. Cherratt was formerly a member of Company 19, R. G. A., when stationed here about two years ago. He accompanied the corps to Hongkong, and subsequently to Singapore, where he received his discharge. He was on his way back to Victoria when overtaken by the calamity which has wrecked so many homes.

The coroner's jury empanelled on Monday last will conduct a very searching investigation into the manner in which the victims, whose bodies have been recovered, met their death. The Dominion government has instructed Charles H. Lugin to watch the proceedings on its behalf, while A. E. McPhillips will represent the provincial government. It is the intention to examine as many witnesses, especially survivors, as possible, and it is quite likely that a number will come over from Seattle and testify. Capt. Roberts will not return here until after the inquiry in the Sound city.

The search for bodies continues with the activity which has characterized it from the beginning. The flag-ship is not out, but Commodore Goodrich has informed Major McCandless that he would do his utmost to meet the wishes of the citizens in the matter. In this connection the generous assistance rendered by the navy has afforded the heart-felt appreciation of the public, and the action of Commodore Goodrich and his gallant men has more firmly than ever cemented the bond of friendliness existing between them. The Edna Grace, chartered by the provincial police, is still out, but up to noon to-day no additional bodies had been brought ashore.

The steamer Maude, which went to Darcy Island to recover the upper part of the Clallam, which was seen floating about in the water in that vicinity, is expected with her tow at any time.

### LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Gallely and Her Daughter This Morning—The Other Interments.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. J. C. Gallely and Miss Jessie Gallely took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral, to which the remains of mother and daughter had been conveyed after their recovery from the sea. The edifice was crowded with sorrow-stricken friends, to whom this last sad ceremony brought poignantly home a full realization of the heart-rending consequences of Friday's calamity. Profoundly impressive services were conducted by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Scrievan and Rev. E. G. Miller. The service was choral, the choir rendering appropriate selections. At the cemetery the bishop officiated, the other clergymen being in attendance.

The mourners were Edgar Dowdney, H. V. Cronyn, Mr. Sweeney, Col. Holmes. The pallbearers were as follows: For Mrs. Gallely, George Gilbeyle, E. Crow Baker, S. A. Roberts, E. H. Fletcher, Col. A. W. Jones and D. H. Macdonald; for Miss Gallely, Lindley Crease, H. R. Beaven, Leontop Knight, R. N. Gillespie, P. Pinder and T. Garnet. This afternoon the funeral of Capt. Livingston Thomp-

turned turtle. One was a woman who was found by the crew of the boat. Capt. Roberts was off at the time watching the preparations for launching the other boats. The second boat was lowered at precisely the same time as the first. He could not tell how many occupants there were.

Asked whether he could see land from where the Clallam was at that time, he replied in the negative.

Describing the launching of the third boat, he said: "A lot of men crowded in, but I never reached the water. Something went wrong, and everyone was spilled into the sea. For several hours the boat hung from one end, hanging against the steamer as she rolled. It was afterwards cut away."

Shortly before, or immediately after this, the work of throwing the cargo overboard commenced. After this a bucket brigade was formed, and efforts made to keep the boat bailed out. Some were pumping and some bailing. At this time it was getting dark. Later on the lights of Victoria could be seen, and witness could also see some light-houses.

Continuing, he said: "About 10 o'clock the tug Holyoke came along and took the Clallam in tow. We're saved now; there is no need for more hauling, someone then remarked. Capt. Livingston Thompson then said: 'Don't quit, boys, until we're sure of being safe.' We accordingly continued working, keeping it up for some five minutes longer. The tug Sea Lion then steamed up, and the captain requested that boat to go ahead and tell the Holyoke to quit towing us. A few minutes after the Clallam gave a lurch, went under at the stern and lay on her last side."

Questioned, witness said that there were no distress signals displayed until dusk, when a common lamp was hoisted half way up the foremast. About 4 o'clock a steamer had been noticed passing about a mile away. This was after the first two boats had been lowered. He could see no more. Mr. David was picked up by one of the tugboats.

When the Clallam broke down off Trial Island on Friday night there was thrown overboard in the hope of saving the ship nearly four thousand dollars' worth of cargo. A list of that discharged, together with the names of consignees and the valuation of the various shipments, is as follows:

One case of metal buttons, Lenx & Leiser, value \$40; one case of copper rivets, Lenx & Leiser, \$100; sack of brass goods, C. J. Reid & Co., \$4; one case, U. J. Reid & Co., \$3; 31 barrels butter, R. P. Hittet & Co., \$1,100; 2 boxes of armature coils, B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$121; 3 cases roast beef, R. P. Hittet & Co., \$11; 114 cases canned sausage, F. R. S. & Co., \$207; 5 barrels beef, Simon Leiser & Co., \$57; 5 cases bacon, S. Leiser & Co., \$95; 30 cases ham, J. H. Todd & Son, \$450; 16 cases of pickled pork, B. Wilson & Co., \$450; case of bacon, J. H. Todd & Son, \$54; 5 bales of cotton goods, P. McQuade, \$31; 24 bales of mattresses, Weller Bros., \$262; case of rubber packing, Wellington Colliery Co., \$30; 140 cases empty kegs and one bundle bungs, \$38; and 500 sacks of oil cake, Brackman & Ker, \$675.

In the shape of express matter there was aboard one package of steel strips for R. Carruthers & Co., valued at \$5; one package of leaf press for G. Osterhout, \$1; one package band leather for J. A. Sayward, \$2.10; one box of glassware for Chas. Hargrett, \$1.50; package of gold coins for Yuen Chung & Co., \$100; one package of gold coin for Wah Yuen, \$20; one sack for N. P. Ex. Agent, \$407; one crate, G. W. Edwards; one package for British Soap Works, \$1.00; one package news, O. B. Ormond, \$2.25; one package news for A. H. Knight, \$1.25; one package news for A. H. Edwards, \$2.00; 2 balls of canvas for H. E. Levy, \$8.00; 2 balls of oysters for Brown & Co., \$15; one package for G. Knight, \$2; one package for C. A. Haynes, \$6.80; one package for P. J. Gaglietti, \$3; package of brushes for J. Miller & Co., \$2; one package for the Colonist, \$13.75; and one package for messenger service, \$1.

About all that was saved was the package of gold consigned to Yuen Chung & Co., and a second package of gold consigned to Wah Yuen, which the purser, F. C. Freer, succeeded in securing at the last moment before the Clallam sank.

### W. A. GALLIHER WAS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Selected as Liberal Candidate For Kootenay at Convention Held at Nelson.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nelson, Jan. 13.—W. A. Gallihier was unanimously selected as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party for the new constituency of Kootenay in the Dominion House at the approaching general elections, by one of the most representative, enthusiastic and business-like political conventions ever held in the province or out of it.

The convention was called to order in Fraternity hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when between 50 and 60 delegates were in attendance. Mr. Gallihier's name was proposed by F. Thompson, of Cranbrook, and seconded by Dr. Kerr, of Rossland. Mr. Cameron, of Trail, seconded by Henry Boy, of Rossland, nominated Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland. With the consent of his mover and seconder Dr. Sinclair withdrew his name, and a motion carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a single vote for Mr. Gallihier as the unanimous choice of the convention and that the nominee be sent for.

## EASTERN OUTLOOK BECOMES DARKER

### EVEN THE GERMANS ARE NOW PESSIMISTIC

The Czar Trusts to Admiral Alexieff as to What Attitude Russia Should Maintain.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Jan. 13.—3:37 p. m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russian and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government, for the first time since the disastrous loss of the Manchurian situation is extremely tense. The view held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

Russians Ready.  
New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "From a highly placed general, whose opinions I have had the good fortune to be able to give twice in the Herald, I am able to tell you that communications of the highest importance are now passing constantly over the wires between Admiral Alexieff and the emperor. On these much depends. The Czar, who is extremely desirous of peace, is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige and trusts, now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, to the entirely good judgment of the victory as to what is necessary to be done."

"A general, who is a strong friend of peace, says: 'There may still be hopes, but I fear the political atmosphere is so charged with electricity that the storm may break at almost any minute.'"

"One thing I can tell you is that the general staff is most fully prepared for an outbreak of war. All our arrangements are perfect. All we have to do is to press the button and the whole machinery will start working."

"It is probably just this very readiness which has given rise to the marked hostility of the Japanese and the international general note sounded that Russia is getting very tired of the political game of chess, which has been going on so long in the Far East, and would like to have matters settled, as reflected in my telegram yesterday telling of the general spirit of impatience."

"At the meeting of the Imperial council the feeling was expressed that there was nothing in Japan's explanation of her intentions which would allay the suspicions of a desire for peace and that she was merely trying to gain on the chance of being given assistance by some of the powers. I may mention that such opinions are non-official."

Russian Cruiser at Port Said.  
Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here. Later the Russian cruiser Demetri Donkoff and seven torpedo boat destroyers arrived here. The cruiser entered the Suez canal, bound for the Far East. The torpedo boats will await the arrival of the remainder of the Russian squadron, which is expected shortly.

Japan's Attitude.  
London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo says the admirals who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note asserts that "the attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

Troops For Port Arthur.  
New York, Jan. 13.—The Japanese are leaving here, and more than one hundred have left Dally in one day, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the first shot. The trains from Europe are crammed with troops. It is reported that unknown persons have tried to set fire to the coal stores at Harbin.

CHINESE IN RAND MINES.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to the Premier of New Zealand.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from Premier Sedon, of New Zealand, asking the Canadian government to join with the New Zealand and Australian governments in protest to the British government against the employment of Chinese in the mines in the Rand. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said that the matter was one which concerned South Africa, and with which Canada has nothing to do, therefore he could not see his way to interfere.

May Cross Tracks.  
An order of the railway committee of the Privy Council has been issued granting power to the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway to cross the C. P. R.'s three tracks at Healy avenue, Vancouver.

THE THIBET MISSION.  
London, Jan. 13.—The Times' Peking correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Thibet and that to the contrary rather approves of it, as a possible check to Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama, which are likely to be detrimental.





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CONTINUATION OF THE WILL CASE

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CHAS. E. POOLEY

Was Completed Yesterday - Several Other Witnesses on the Stand. The cross-examination of Chas. E. Pooley was continued on Monday morning in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case.

Witness identified the partnership declaration of Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, dated October 23rd, 1894. Sir Charles H. Tupper called attention to the fact that witness had shown wonderful memory in recalling dates upon which Alex. Dunsmuir attended meetings of the company.

Witness said he had looked over the books the day before. A declaration, dated 23rd October, 1894, was produced, signed by Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, which witness said he had put before Mrs. Dunsmuir to sign. He had no doubt of the truth of the declaration at that time.

Sir Charles wanted to know if it was the rule in his office to keep drafts of wills, agreements, etc. Witness said it most likely was, but it was difficult to find these sometimes.

Sir Charles called attention to the fact that notice had been given to produce certain documents which were not produced. Witness said that he knew nothing about it.

considerable of his time while in Frisco with Alex. Dunsmuir. He had seen him carrying a pillow. He had been well acquainted with Mrs. Wallace. In 1890 Alex. Dunsmuir had told witness that he intended to leave everything to James, the latter to provide Mrs. Wallace with \$1,000 a month. Several times Alexander had discussed whether or not to set aside a lump sum of \$100,000 for Mrs. Wallace.

From the time witness first met Alex. Dunsmuir to the last time he saw him there was no change in his mode of speech or in his intelligence. His memory was always the same. He had never noticed any incoherence in Mr. Dunsmuir's speech in '90. He had not acted in any childish way in that year, and never dropped food on his clothes during meals.

In cross-examining L. P. Duff, K. C., asked whether Alex. Dunsmuir was a man of powerful physique. Witness thought he was fairly strong, and could be considered a healthy man. Alexander generally drank the same as the average, and could stand as much as most. He occasionally went on sprees. Witness did not know that he was permanently injuring himself by the use of liquor.

Asked whether he knew that Alex. Dunsmuir had a will, witness replied in the affirmative. He was aware that it did not contain any provision providing for Mrs. Wallace. Pressed for an answer as to the source of his information, he said that it had been mentioned as far as he could recollect by Alex. Dunsmuir.

Witness did not notice any particular change in the appearance of Mr. Dunsmuir during his acquaintance with him. There were no indications of excessive dissipation. His face had always been florid. The court shortly afterwards adjourned.

Tuesday's Proceedings

The cross-examination of C. E. Pooley was resumed on Tuesday by Sir Charles H. Tupper. The witness was questioned some length regarding the litigation between R. Dunsmuir & Sons and the Klondike & Columbia Goldfields Co., of which he was a director, and the part he played in it.

Since yesterday he recalled a further conversation with Alex. Dunsmuir touching the will of 1898, in which the latter would up with "and Jim got the will." When James Dunsmuir returned from California about November, 1899, he said he had seen his brother Alexander in Frisco, and the latter had told him he was going to get married, and wanted witness to draw up a will.

Cross-examined by Mr. Duff, witness said he had been in Mr. Dunsmuir's employ for fifteen years. He remembered the increase in the price of coal at the mine in August, 1900, to the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company (San Francisco), who had to pay \$3.50 per ton, like the other dealers. Before that time the Frisco firm paid \$3 per ton. The effect of this arrangement was to transfer the 20 cents profit from the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company of San Francisco, to R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria. Annual statements of the California business were received by James Dunsmuir and turned over to witness. Some of them may have been destroyed. He had made a search, but couldn't find them. He didn't remember destroying them.

will, a copy of the one he signed here. James Dunsmuir said he would take it back with him. He did not give witness the will to copy on that day, but some time later. On the day witness received the will he copied it.

When James Dunsmuir first mentioned the matter to him on his return from Frisco, witness inquired "What does he want to draw up the will for?" thinking that Mr. Boyd would do it. James Dunsmuir told witness that Alex. had asked solicitors if the will of 1898 was good. "It was so simple."

The conversation between witness and James Dunsmuir took place in December, 1899, regarding the copying of the will took place in the latter's office. He couldn't recollect what else was said. The conversation lasted two hours.

"Isn't it singular how wonderfully exact you are regarding the wills of 1898 and 1899 and how little you recollect other matters on the same date?" queried counsel. Mr. Pooley replied that the subject of the wills especially fixed itself on his memory. He would be surprised if the second will was not a copy of the first. If it wasn't he had no explanation to give.

He had no other conversation with James Dunsmuir touching the will of 1898. The actual instructions to draw it were received by him on December 12th, 1899. After James Dunsmuir returned he showed witness a will and said: "Here's the will Alex executed after his marriage." He produced another document and said: "Here's the second one. It's of no use and I think I'll tear it up." Witness, however, advised him to keep it.

Witness asked how Alex. behaved the day of his wedding, and James replied, "Fine; he looked well." This was immediately after James Dunsmuir's return from Frisco. Witness thought that Alex. would be useful to James and dissuaded him from destroying it. "I think it's a good thing he kept it," added the witness. James Dunsmuir was present at the interview between witness and Alex. Dunsmuir regarding the proposal of Mr. Burroughes about going into the wine business.

Sir Charles then proceeded to test the witness's memory, and asked him if he could repeat the evidence which he heard given by Mr. Burroughes in this case as exactly as he did his conversation with James and Alex. Dunsmuir. Witness gave his recollection of Mr. Burroughes's testimony, and presented him as to details, which provoked several amusing passages-at-arms.

Witness narrated his conversation with Alex. Dunsmuir. The latter, he said, asked him if he knew a man named Burroughes whom he had met at the Union Club, and what he was doing. Witness replied that as far as he knew Burroughes was there on a visit. Mr. Dunsmuir said that Mr. Burroughes wanted him to go into the wine business with him. Witness asked him if he was going to do it, and Alex. turned away with a short "No."

Witness did not know that the business of the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company in Frisco was being conducted in the interests of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria. He did not inquire into the manner in which the profits were being divided between James and Alex. Dunsmuir. Neither did he know what salaries they were being paid for looking after the business. Witness was cross-examined some length regarding the transfer of Mrs. Dunsmuir's shares to her sons, refreshing his memory as to entries of charges by reference to his day-book. An adjournment was then taken until the afternoon.

Preceding the cross-examination of Mr. Pooley, Captain Freeman was called and briefly examined by Mr. Lutton. In yesterday afternoon's proceedings of the will case, Walter Gompertz was recalled and examined by Mr. Lutton as to the profits of the Alex. Dunsmuir estate from February, 1900, until April, 1901, inclusive. They amounted to \$28,797.50. The loss began in September, 1900, and was caused by the increase of the price of coal at the mine, the extension fire and the introduction of fuel for steam purposes.

J. A. Lindsay, assistant to Jas. Dunsmuir, the next witness, swore that he had seen Alex. Dunsmuir since 1898 and saw him on every occasion he was in Victoria. He was here in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Witness saw him at the office and frequently discussed matters with him. He was often present at discussions between Alex. and James Dunsmuir. They spoke about the business pertaining to the business, in which Alex. Dunsmuir always showed good judgment and intelligence in these discussions.

Witness never heard him mumble and he was quite coherent in his conversation. Never observed any incoherence in his manner of speaking and memory between 1899 and 1898. He had never seen Alex. Dunsmuir intoxicated, his observation being confined entirely to the office.

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The Mayoralty To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN. THE MAYORALTY To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

G. H. Barnard To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of voters, I have decided to again become a candidate for election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

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Municipal Election - South Ward At the request of a number of the ratepayers I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

To the Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

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A Total Eclipse. Any man can produce a total eclipse of the sun, so far as he himself is concerned, by holding a dollar close to his eye. The total eclipse of health is often produced in much the same way, by letting the dollar shut out from view all other things and interests. A great many people pay for wealth with health and admit at last that they have made a poor bargain. In the chase of the dollar people are too eager to take time to eat regularly or choose proper food, the stomach becomes disordered or diseased, the food eaten ceases to nourish, and physical breakdown comes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and so enables the strengthening of the body; in the only way by which strength can be obtained, by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat, writes Mr. Frank Smith of Omaha, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 5¢ one-cent stamps for the paper-covered edition, or 50¢ stamps for the cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### A DAY OF ROUTINE BUSINESS IN HOUSE

Several Bills Were Advanced a Stage and a Number of Questions Answered.

Victoria, Jan. 12th. Proceedings in the House were resumed this afternoon, prayers being read by Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

The petition from Fred, Buscombe and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Railway Company was received.

First Readings. The following bills were introduced and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill intitled "An Act respecting the Constitution, Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and for other purposes relating to the Administration of Justice."

By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill intitled "By Act to provide for the Proper Management of Gaols, and for the Organization, Management and Discipline of the Provincial Police Force."

On the motion of John Oliver, seconded by J. A. Macdonald, it was resolved, "That on order of the House be granted for a return showing the names of the present holders of timber leases, with the number of acres held by each lessee, and the date of the lease and the date of expiry thereof."

Committee Report. Mr. Cotton presented the second report from the private bills committee, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

That standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with: Petition No. 1—The Alberni & Cowichan Railway; and petition No. 3—The petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

On behalf of John Houston, the Provincial Secretary was asked the following questions: 1. What rate per line per insertion is paid weekly newspapers for advertising government notices? 2. What rate per line per insertion is paid daily newspapers for advertising government notices?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "The undermentioned rates, except in cases where a special arrangement is made: 1. ten cents a line for the first

insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, for setting 12 lines to the inch; 2. one insertion, 10 cents a line; two insertions, 15 cents a line; three to five insertions, 20 cents a line; one week, 25 cents a line; from one to two weeks, 35 cents a line; two to three weeks, 45 cents a line; 3 weeks to one month, 50 cents a line; each subsequent month, or portion, 25 cents a line, for setting 12 lines to the inch."

The Minister of Finance was asked the following question on behalf of Mr. Houston: What are the names of the newspapers in which delinquent tax sales were published during the year ending June 30th, 1903, and the amount paid each newspaper for each description or parcel of land so advertised?

Hon. Mr. Tait replied as follows: "Colonist, \$3.40; Columbian, \$2; Daily Province, \$1; Kootenian, \$7c; World, \$1.46; Cumberland News, 90c; Nanaimo Free Press, \$1; Fort Steele Prospector, 75c; Trail Creek News, \$1.60; Ashcroft Journal, 50c; Ladysmith Leader, \$1.12; Kootenay Mail, 80c; Vernon News, 80c; Daily News, \$1.50; Kamloops Standard, \$1.25; Atlin Claims, \$1.25; Outlook, \$1; Sandon Paystreak, 57c; Sloan Drill, 57c; New Denver Ledger, 57c; Tribune, 50c; Lillooet Prospector, 65c; Chilliwack Progress, 50c, all per parcel; Rossland Miner, \$1 per line; Similkameen Star, 15c per line."

W. W. B. McInnes asked the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. How many convictions were secured on December 2nd last against the Wellington Colliery Company for employing Chinamen below ground in its coal mines? 2. What fines were imposed? 3. Have these fines been paid? 4. Have any Chinamen been employed below ground by the said company since December 2nd? 5. If so, have any further prosecutions been commenced or convictions secured against the said company? 6. If so, how many? 7. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows: 1. None against the Wellington Colliery Company, as such. Up to 2nd December last (inclusive) 142 convictions were secured as follows: Rex v. Little (manager), 1; Rex v. Priest (acting manager), 57; Rex v. Matthews (manager), 65; total, 142; 2. \$25 and costs in each case; 3. Rex v. Little, fine was paid July 28th; Rex v. Priest, one fine has been paid; 4. yes; 5. further prosecutions were commenced against Matthews, but have been stayed pending the decision of the Full court upon the constitutionality of the Pull court. This question has been referred to the Full court, has been argued, and is now standing for judgment; 6 and 7. answered by the answer to question 3."

The Premier was asked the following question on behalf of Mr. Houston: 1. Have any timber leases or licenses of coal and oil prospecting licenses for lands in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, in East Kootenay, been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor? 2. If so, signed, have they been delivered? 3. If not delivered, in whose keeping are they now?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. no; 2 and 3, answered by the answer to No. 1."

Stuart Henderson asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. What was the original estimate for the construction of the Highland Valley road? How much has been expended thereon? 2. What proportion of the work has been completed? 4. When and why was the work stopped? 5. What will it take to complete the work? 6. Is it their intention to provide in the estimates for the completion of road this approaching season?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. none; 2. \$2,862.75; 3. four miles; 4. October last, when all works were shut down; 5. \$2,000; 6. yes."

Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the following questions: 1. What was the particular public business which necessitated the visit of the Premier as well as the Attorney-General to Cassiar and Atlin? 2. Did W. McNeill accompany the Premier to Cassiar and Atlin? 3. If so, for what purpose? 4. Did Mr. McNeill take any part in addressing any public meetings? 5. What was the cost of Mr. McNeill's trip to Cassiar and Atlin?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. The Premier and Attorney-General visited the Northern district in their official capacities. They were accompanied by W. McNeill as assistant to the Chief Commissioner. The business dealt with by the ministers concerned matters relating to the administration of justice, public works, colonization, mining and land disputes, and other matters of public interest. The points visited were Alert Bay, Malcolm Island, Rivers Inlet, Wanborough, Bella Bella, Lowe Inlet, Fort Simpson, Quathkahlia Cove, Claxton, White Horse, Port Essington, Inverness, Methakhahla, Naas Harbor, Bella Coola, Bennett, Cariboo Crossing, McKee Creek, Atlin and Discovery. 2. answered by answer to No. 1; 3, answered by answer to No. 1; 4, no; 5, \$224.50."

Mr. Oliver, on behalf of Mr. Brown, asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Were any applications for coal and petroleum licenses in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Southeast Kootenay, made in July and August, 1903? 2. The names of the applicants? 3. Did the required fees accompany the applications? 4. If so, how many? 5. If not, why not? 6. If so, how many? 7. If not, why not? 8. If so, how many? 9. If not, why not? 10. If so, how many? 11. If not, why not? 12. If so, how many? 13. If not, why not? 14. If so, how many? 15. If not, why not? 16. If so, how many? 17. If not, why not? 18. If so, how many? 19. If not, why not? 20. If so, how many? 21. If not, why not? 22. If so, how many? 23. If not, why not? 24. If so, how many? 25. If not, why not? 26. If so, how many? 27. If not, why not? 28. If so, how many? 29. If not, why not? 30. If so, how many? 31. If not, why not? 32. If so, how many? 33. If not, why not? 34. If so, how many? 35. If not, why not? 36. 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VICTORIANS NOT TO BLAME.

Some of the newspapers on the Sound, with a sweet reasonableness that is characteristic of the British race, and a certain amount of common sense, have given too many proofs of their indifference to danger when human life was in peril upon the unstable elements for such allegations as those printed in the Sound newspapers to lie against either sailors or of our commercial marine squadrons.

It has been explained already that the officers of the navy were not apprised that there was a vessel in distress. They knew absolutely nothing of the catastrophe until the succeeding day. If they had known we feel quite safe in saying that not only would the larger vessels have been prepared for sea regardless of possible consequences to boilers, but the launches would have faced the stormy waters and there would have been no lack of officers and men burning with eagerness to succor the unfortunate people on the storm-tossed ship, regardless of possible consequences to themselves.

The reason why assistance was not sent out from Victoria has already been explained. There was not a single steamer in port in commission. It was thought vessels could be procured from Port Townsend, the direction in which the Callam was drifting, quicker than from this port, with the boilers of every available steamer cold.

Once more it may be well to point out that if a boat had been found in Victoria ready to go to sea on the instant the distress of the Callam was discovered not one of those sent forth in the lifeboats could have been saved. They had already been committed to the waters and a grave error of judgment perpetrated. Even when assistance was alongside the survivors were not permitted to leave the waterlogged hulk—another incomprehensible lack of appreciation of the value of human life as compared with the salvage of property which has been demonstrated to be of less than no value.

charges of the American newspapers, they are made for a purpose. The investigation into the condition and working of the Callam will be fully in accord with that purpose. The foundering of the Callam, it is now evident, was not the result of a contingency beyond the power of human foresight to guard against. The boat apparently fell to pieces under conditions which a properly constructed steamer should have withstood for an indefinite period. That is the opinion in Victoria. The owners will have an opportunity of proving that that opinion is ill-founded.

THE CALLAM'S SUCCESSOR.

It is announced that the steamer Whatcom, known to Victorians as the Majestic, is to succeed the Callam on the run between Victoria and the Sound. If the owners have so decided we suppose there are no means of preventing them from carrying out their intentions, provided the vessel passes inspection and is pronounced in all respects seaworthy. But we can at least protest and point out that without assurances in which travellers can repose some confidence patronage must necessarily be diverted to other routes.

The opinion prevails in this city at present that no chances of that kind should be taken. We are convinced that the Board of Trade will oppose the substitution of the reconstructed Majestic for the Callam, and that whatever action be taken by that representative business body will be endorsed by the citizens. Such being the case, the company must understand that it would be a false move from a merely business standpoint to fly in the face of public sentiment, admitting that the matter is merely sentimental.

Slowly but surely the Russian government is reducing the Finnish provinces to the condition of despotic harmony which prevails in that great country from the Baltic to the Pacific. By an order of the Czar last April, says the London Times's Russian correspondent, the control of the elections in the Finnish provinces was given to the governors, so as to prevent the election of those hostile to the new state of affairs. That is, the representative of the Czar will in future save this once free people the trouble of going to the polls. He will express their opinions by casting a ballot for them. The right of managing their own state of affairs was taken away some time ago. Now the municipal bodies have been taken up also. Surely it is not in the interests of the world as a whole that such a system should be extended. War is a horrible thing to contemplate, but if Japan, one of the really progressive nations, can stop the forward march of the Czar's battalions of unmerciful barbarians, every civilized people on earth should wish her good speed.

Russian statesmen are deep and sly. They desire a clean and broad road to the Pacific, sweeping down to the northern borders of India. With this purpose in view the emissaries of the Czar's government, it seems, have been exercising their wiles upon the Grand Lama of Tibet. The expedition of Colonel Younghusband was dispatched, not out of mere curiosity, but to inquire into the doings of the Muscovite plenipotentiaries. This illustrates the earnestness and determination of the Russians. It also sheds light upon the present situation in Asia, and indicates how faint is the hope of retreat on the part of the enemies of Japan. Any movement other than a forward one must be regarded as a feint.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

At Meeting Held Last Night—Presentation of Jewel. The officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening, by D. D. G. M. Sister S. Freeman, assisted by the following grand officers: Grand Marshal Sister P. Walker, P. G., Grand Warden Sister J. Grant, P. G., Grand Secretary Sister M. McAfee, P. G., Grand Treasurer, Sister A. Billingsley, P. G.

Following are the officers installed for the ensuing term: N. G., Sister Taylor; V. G., Sister H. McChall; Secretary, Sister M. Riddell; Treasurer, Sister H. Carne; Chaplain, Sister M. McAfee; R. S. N. G., Sister S. Freeman; L. S. N. G., Sister

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REPLACES THE CALLAM. Majestic to Take Run as Soon as Her Alterations Can Be Completed. The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday's date says: "The Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamer Majestic, which is now undergoing remodeling and betterments here, is to replace the ill-fated steamer Callam. This was decided yesterday by the company. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Majestic, but at best it will take two or three weeks to finish her."

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. Vancouver Island Veterans' Association Transact Their Yearly Business. The Vancouver Island Veterans' Association held their annual meeting in Pioneer hall last evening. The lieutenant-commanding, Major Wilson, late of the 42nd Royal Highlanders, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

The annual address of the president was delivered and adopted. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Major Wilson. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Potts, showed that the expenditure for the association's fiscal year had fallen well below that of the previous year. The secretary then related the interesting particulars of Veteran Moore's endeavors to get justice regarding his China war medals under the immortal Gordon. Again and again application had been made to the war office for permission for the veterans to wear those two medals, but the answer had always been negative. At last the matter was laid before Earl Minto, the Governor-General of Canada, and he promptly laid the whole affair before His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. Soon there arrived by express the two precious medals and the royal sovereign's explicit sanction for Mr. Moore to wear them. (Applause.) Thus had the association's honorary colonel, Earl Minto, proved his interest in the association's welfare. (Applause.) The secretary, continuing, pointed out the great amount of good the association could do in keeping alive the patriotic military spirit, and outlined the work that had been done during the year. The report was adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Officer commanding, Capt. Michel; major, Capt. Fletcher; adjutant, G. J. Potts, M. D.; senior captain, E. B. McKay; junior captain, E. S. Shrapnel; lieutenants, George Jay, L. J. Seymour, B. Boggs and C. F. Moore; ex-commanders, Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, W. H. Cullin and J. Pottinger. The meeting adjourned after the transaction of routine business. The association will meet again at the call of the executive to receive the report of the special committee appointed to report on a delegate to the Dominion Veterans' Association, which meets in Hamilton, Ont., next June.

The gun which Captain Roberts, son of the Commander-in-Chief, lost his life in that he had been driven at the battle of Colenso, was arrived at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. The cannon is to be presented to Earl Roberts as a family heirloom.

Foot Elm Free For Chilblains. We know from experience that Foot Elm will cure Chilblains. If you try it and it fails we will cheerfully return your money. Eighteen pence by mail. 25c, and your money back promptly if you ask for it. D. V. Stott & Jury, Boymanville, Ont.

Sale of Kid Gloves Thursday 45c pair. Every Day in January a Bargain Day. Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store.

January--A Month of Money-Making For the Public.

Sale of Kid Gloves Thursday, at 45c pair. The last offering of Kid Gloves at 60c was a splendid one. Now comes a better one at 45c a pair. 678 pairs in the lot, values 85c and \$1.00.

Our Stock of Cushion Tops. Regular prices up to \$2.25. Thursday 65c each.

Jackets Being Moved Out Quickly at \$8.50 ea. All Our Zibeline Jackets, regular prices from \$12.50 to \$17.50. All Our Mixed Tweed Jackets, regular prices \$12.50 to \$17.50. Also Black Jackets, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50. All sizes and styles.

Dress Goods at 50c yard. 60 ends to choose from. Cheviots, Tweeds, Cashmere, Repps and Canvas Tweeds. Values to \$1.00 yard.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. \$3.75—For \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 qualities. \$6.75—For \$10.00 and \$12.50 qualities. \$9.75—For your choice of all qualities above \$12.50.

Men! I Want to Talk to You ABOUT THIS BELT.



I want to talk to men who have pains and aches, who feel run down physically, who realize that the old "fire and energy" which were so evident in youth are absent now; men who can't stand the amount of exertion they could years ago. I want you—if that means you—to see what I have done for others who were just as badly off. That's my introduction. If a friend in whom you had confidence presented someone to you and said, "Jack, here's Brown; he has made good with me and I trust him," wouldn't you trust him, too? Now if you don't feel right, I can cure you with my Electric Belt. If you are full of rheumatic pains, I can knock them out. I can pour oil into your joints and limber them up. I have often said that pain and electricity can't live in the same house, and I prove it every day. I am willing to prove it to you. Here is my offer: If it were not for the prejudice, due to the great number of fakes in the land, I would not be able to handle the business that would come to me. The "free belt" fraud and the "free drug" scheme, which are not rare at all, have made every one sceptical, but I know that I have a good thing, and I'll hammer away until you know it. One thing every man ought to know is this: Your body is a machine. It is run by the steam in your blood and nerves. When you begin to break down in any way you are out of steam. That's just what I want to give you back.

READ WHAT THEY SAY. "I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for years. All the pains have disappeared from my back, and I feel stronger in every way." H. M. Bruce, Russell street, Victoria, B.C. "I have been using your Belt for one month, and am pleased with the results. I feel more cheerful, sleep better; in fact better in every way." Alfred E. Redfern, Jr., care of R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, B.C. "Your Belt is doing wonder for me, and I now look forward to a complete cure." G. W. Minaker, New Westminster, B.C.

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A. STEWART. COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STS. NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNEL, DECEASED. Tenders will be received, addressed to the Executors of this estate, up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of Lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon. The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 12th January, 1904. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executors, Victoria, B. C.



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City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktail.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-night at the Refuge Home.

Until further notice the Steamer "Dolphin" will sail from here daily except Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for Puget Sound ports.

H. T. Cole has removed his saloon from the Pritchard house to 64 Yates street, and will be pleased to receive all his customers and as many new ones as will call on him.

The old reliable Mutual Life of Canada offers the best policy at the lowest premium rates. It will pay you to see our rates and plans before insuring elsewhere.

Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (topsisia-Bathurst-street), also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatories of Europe.

The hockey match announced to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' teams has been postponed. Arrangements are being made to have the game played in a fortnight's time.

The death occurred on Monday of Matilda E. M. Wylie, third daughter of Thomas B. Wylie, formerly of Trinidad, W. Indies. Deceased was 82 years of age.

A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held this evening at the city hall.

Major and Mrs. Griesback, recent arrivals from the Northwest Territories, have decided to reside in Victoria for the future, and have purchased the handsome residence of Wm. Gedley, at the corner of Leighton road, together with Mr. Pearson's lot adjoining.

Two Japanese fishermen had a narrow escape on Saturday last. During the strong gale their boat was capsized near the north end of Galiano Island.

When Madame Adèle's Paoli appears at the Vancouver opera house next Saturday night she will be supported by the following: Miss Rosa Zamels, violinist; Mlle. Vera Margoles, pianist; Wilfrid Virgo, tenor; Ralph Cunningham, baritone; Union Hooper, cellist; Simon Romankoff, soloist; conductor, Wilfrid Virgo, tenor, was one of the soloists in the musical festival conducted by Sir Alex. Mackenzie and C. A. E. Harris in Victoria some time ago. He created a very favorable impression.

Wake-up AND REALIZE That we are selling a number of Fine Tweed and Worsted Suitings For \$25.00 Just a few left at this price. At PEDEN'S 56 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS. MONEY TO LOAN. GRANT & CONYERS, Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co., NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

At the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 12th, the total clearings were \$710,390.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Mrs. Fred Adams leaves to-night for New Westminster, having received the sad news of the death by accident of her nephew, Robin Cross.

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association was opened in the market building with over six hundred entries. Judging is now being carried on.

Tenders are being called for the repair of the barque-Adelphi, which was put in here from sea in distress some months ago, and which now lies in Esquimalt.

In consequence of the glem cast over the city by the Chatham disaster, Herbert Taylor announces that the rehearsal for the production of "Bijah" will not be held this evening.

Reserved seats for the concert to be given by the Fish Jubilee singers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Methodist church on January 25th, can be now booked at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Government street.

The stenographer appointed to take the proceedings in the inquiry into the working of the Immigration Act is J. R. Seymour. By a typographical error in yesterday's Times the name appeared as Symons instead of Seymour.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-night; the Cottage City is due from Alaska to-morrow, and the Tees from northern British Columbia ports to-morrow, and from the Orient there are now expected the Tosa Maru and Tremont.

This is the last issue of the Times before election, and it will be well to remember when marking your votes for school trustees that you have 4 votes. Be sure to mark one for ROBERT MOWAT, of Mowat & Wallace, Yates street, grocers.

Out of respect to those who lost their lives in the Chatham disaster, the committee in charge of the Odd Fellows' masquerade ball, which was to have been held this week, has postponed the event until Friday, the 22nd inst. Tickets already sold for the ball will hold good until that date.

The Y. M. C. A. and the James Bay intermediate basketball teams will play a league game to-morrow evening in the James Bay hall at 8 o'clock. The following will represent the Y. M. C. A.: Guards, G. E. Moore and G. McCracken; centre, R. McDowell; forwards, W. E. Lovelidge and A. Maloney; H. Mathews and Sommers, reserves.

Hinkson Siddall, bailiff, was charged in the police court yesterday with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty while the sheriff's bailiff was in charge of the B. C. Cold Storage Company's premises some days ago. Several witnesses were called and gave evidence on the trouble as already outlined in these columns, and the case was adjourned until Thursday morning. In the meanwhile Mr. Siddall has made a counter charge against Sheriff Richards, charging him also with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The case will prove an interesting one.

That all did not think as Captain Roberts did about the wisdom of launching the boats from the steamer Chatham and sending the women and children ashore in the manner attempted may be inferred from an incident now spoken of. Harvey Sears, one of the crew, was one of those ordered to man one of the boats. He obeyed instructions, but in leaving the ship passed his watch to a shipmate with the remark: "Here, Dick, give this to my sister when you see her." The unfortunate man's body has not been recovered. He was born at Sackville, N. B., and came to British Columbia in 1899, and after serving on the C. P. N. Company's steamer, secured his papers for mate. Subsequently he entered service on the Yukon river fleet.

At a meeting of the board of trade, held a few days ago, R. Mowat, of Mowat & Wallace made a valuable suggestion about the establishment of a life-saving station on this coast. The subject was before the board and under discussion, and Mr. Mowat advocated that a station be established at Work Point, where men would always be on hand to man and keep it in a state of efficiency. Mr. Mowat's plan for equipping and operating the station was on the principal as adopted at the big life stations in the Old Country. He has written to Scotland for full information bearing on the subject, and in a short time it is hoped will be in a position to supply the data necessary.

LIFE'S A BURDEN—If the stomach is not right, is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—77.

BALLOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED TO-MORROW

Thirty-Three Candidates Aspire to Fill Fourteen Positions—List of Those in Field.

Tomorrow the electors of Victoria will decide the composition of the council of 1904, and the successors on the trustee board of the quartette whose terms now expire. The poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and balloting will be continued until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The polling places will be as follows: For mayor and school trustees, court room, city hall; for aldermen, market building.

All told, there are thirty-three candidates in the field, and fourteen positions to be filled: North Ward has eight, South Ward seven and Central Ward five, while there are eleven aspirants to the four vacant positions on the school board. Since the last local announcements were made by the Times several more candidates have declared themselves. These are R. T. Williams and Ed. Bragg, municipal veterans, who are out for North Ward aldermen, and W. G. Eden and Robert Erskine, who will try to get on the school board.

The campaign now nearly closed has been one of the quietest in history, in marked distinction from the fight waged last year. Following are the candidates whose fate will be decided to-morrow:

- For Mayor, George Henry Barnard and Charles Edward Redfern. For Aldermen, South Ward—William Frost, Francis W. Vincent, Benjamin S. Odby, William Wilson, Thomas Irwin, Worthington, James Andrew Douglas, Thornton Fell. Central Ward—Wm. Humphrey, Alex. Stewart, Lawrence Goodacre, John Pitcairn Elford, E. Henry Levy. North Ward—E. Finlayson, Robt. Dinsdale, Wm. Francis Fullerton, Harry McA. Graham, John Kinsman, Robert Taylor Williams, John L. Beckwith, Ed. Bragg.

School Trustees, Edward A. Lewis, Robt. Mowat, Peter John Riddell, David Sprague, John W. Bolden, Margaret Jenkins, Wm. McKay, Wm. G. Eden, Robt. Erskine, Beaumont Boggs, Geo. J. Cook.

MILITARY MATTERS, Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur: Wednesday, Drill for Nos. 2 and 4 Companies. Thursday, Gymnastic night. Instructors will be present for fencing, boxing, horizontal bar, bayonet exercise; bugle band practice, 8 p. m. Friday, Target practice. Saturday, Band concert.

This Weather Breeds Fever and Pneumonia

Thousands of Sick People Seeking Admission to Overcrowded Hospitals—Take Warning and Keep Up Your Strength.

A tour of the hospitals in the large Canadian cities shows a surprising number suffering from different complaints brought on by the present unhealthy weather. The winds are full of searching dampness and loaded with myriads of germs just waiting for a favorable opportunity to fly down your throat. If your vitality is low these germs are sure to break out in some malignant disease. To avoid sickness you must keep up your strength. Increase your appetite. Get as much nourishment into the blood as possible. Store up a reserve of vigor.

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The Y. M. C. A. Association football team is holding a general practice this afternoon at Beacon Hill.

The Ra'ston Chef is demonstrating all their Cereal Foods. You are cordially invited to come to our store and try them. Mowat & Wallace, Grocers, corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

Get one of the local views given free to every purchaser at Weiler Bros., Government street.

CALL FOR HAMS AND BACON For Sale by All First-Class Grocers. 15 Per Cent. 15 Per Cent. 15 Per Cent. We have just received a splendid assortment of... Table Lamps Which, arriving too late for the Xmas Trade, we are offering at 15 per cent. discount to reduce our stock. These are genuine bargains.

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Shears and Scissors FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

FIT-REFORM ANNUAL "Clean-up" Sale A number of \$15, \$18 and \$20 Black Worsted Cutaway Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. Business Suits, consisting of regular \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. 75 Stout Men's Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. If we cannot save you money on Clothing, say "Good Day," and walk out. That's the talk that talks. ALLEN'S FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 73 GOVERNMENT ST.

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## THE CANDIDATES AT SPRING RIDGE

**FAIR-SIZED MEETING HELD LAST EVENING**

**Mayorality Aspirants and Others Announced Their Views—Variety of Improvements Advocated.**

The municipal candidates last evening addressed a good sized audience of North Ward electors in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, G. Noot, presided.

The first speaker, Charles Redfern, alluded to the importance of the matters to be discussed. The last time he had solicited the electors' support he had made a number of promises. These were the continuation of street improvements, the extension of the sewers and the improvement of the water system. When elected he had dealt effectively with each of these matters. The principal municipal improvements to come before the future council was the reclamation of the James Bay flats, to allow the erection of the C. P. R. hotel as soon as possible. First of all the wall must be erected, and then the roadway constructed. The C. P. R. was a shrewd and far-seeing company and would not invest thousands of dollars in Victoria unless having every confidence in the city.

The revenue of the waterworks was now considerably more than was necessary for its maintenance. He was not a warm advocate of meters. He would much rather have everyone provided with all the water they wanted at a moderate cost, but this was not, however, possible. There was an abundant supply of water in the lake, but there was no means of bringing it to the city. The meters had done much good since their installation. Eighty million gallons of water had been saved, and \$1,500 less expended in fuel. Residents having meters, however, should only have to pay for water used. The minimum rate, in his opinion, was a hardship. He was entirely opposed to any increase in the rate of taxation. There were some cases where it needed revision. Trade licenses should be equalized. As to educational matters, Mr. Redfern said the time was coming when a limit would have to be placed on the age at which children should receive free education.

Mr. Redfern also spoke of the sewerage system and the advisability of providing septic tanks for the districts needing them. The Indian reserve question and harbor improvements were also touched upon. In regard to the terminal Railway Company, he said he deemed it the duty of the council before paying any of the subsidy to ascertain whether the terms of the agreement were being complied with. It should also be decided whether the steamer Victoria was safe. If any accident similar to that of the Chatham occurred the council would be morally responsible.

Alderman Baird, the next speaker, told of the futile efforts to pass the septic tank by-law, and of the passage of the enactment introduced by him providing for the present extension of the system. Regarding the meters, the speaker said it either meant their installation or the borrowing of \$250,000 for the construction of a large main. But as a matter of principle one should not have to pay for water not used. The work of the reclamation of the flats was next referred to. He was in favor of the paving of Johnson and Yates streets from Government to Wharf. The work of street improvements should also be continued. This year the isolation hospital had cost about \$16,000. There should be some system inaugurated which would materially reduce this. The plan of isolating children in their own homes had lately been adopted to lower this expenditure. He was not in favor of any increase in taxation. Regarding the Victoria Terminal railway, he had always opposed, and would always oppose, paying over any money until it was certain the company was performing its part of the agreement. As to the school system, in his opinion the trustees should have the handling of the funds as well as its expenditure. They would then be responsible. He was in favor of the same plan in connection with the police commissioners.

Alderman Dinsdale reviewed some of the work of the past year. He spoke of a saving of \$75 a month through a change in the management of the Old Men's Home, which was brought about principally through his instrumentality.

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No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug stores.

North Ward, practically half the population of the city, did not get a fair part of the appropriation for street improvements. He also spoke of the James Bay flats, and said that if the reclamation system had to be done by contract, the E. & N. could do it satisfactorily.

Ex-Ald. Bragg was in favor of the appointment of standing committees to supervise the work of the various departments. There was too much money spent on the schools and other departments.

Ex-Ald. Beckwith said that North Ward was out of all proportion to the size of other wards. There should be recreation grounds for the young men of the district. During the next year there would be an appropriation for the extension of the lighting system, and many of these lights would be placed in North Ward.

W. F. Fullerton spoke as the representative of labor. He referred to the eight hour law and contended that all who voted against this in the council were going contrary to the wishes of the electors. The present trade license system was inequitable. As regard to meters, he said residents should pay for water they used. He believed in the equalization of the expenditure in improvements in the different wards.

R. T. Williams thought local labor should be employed in the construction of the C. P. R. He did not believe in the discouragement of education. He had always worked in the interests of the laboring classes.

Benjamin Boggs, the first candidate for school trustee to speak, said that the schools did not cost as much for maintenance as they seemed. Some of the schools at present were not in a satisfactory condition. More were necessary.

W. J. Bodden thought the outlying districts should be provided with better school accommodation. He advocated a commercial course, night schools and free books.

G. J. Cook said a new school was needed in Victoria West.

W. G. Edson advocated the reservation of a site for a school on the James Bay flats. Mr. Edson favored everything likely to be in the interest of education.

R. A. Lewis was of the opinion that the school accommodation should be made adequate. The staff of teachers should also be provided.

R. Mowat assured those present that he would do everything for the progress of education.

P. J. Riddell made a few remarks explaining his stand on educational matters. The meeting then adjourned.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE**

(Continued from page 3.)

The bill passed its second reading and was committed with Stuart Henderson in the chair.

Section 18 reads as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation may obtain from the inspector of fruit pests a license to engage or continue in the business of selling, or importing, or both, fruit trees, plants and nursery stock, upon filing with the said inspector a bond of a guarantee company to His Majesty, satisfactory to said inspector, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditional that the company will pay all damages that may be occasioned to any person in the province through the sale to such person by the licensee, his or their agent or agents, of any infected fruit trees, plants or nursery stock, or of any fruit trees, plants or nursery stock that are not of the variety and character represented by the obligor or obligors, or his or their agent or agents, at the time of sale."

J. A. Macdonald wanted to know if there was any justification for such a stringent section as this. He favored protecting fruit growers to the fullest extent, but all branches of business were subject to fraud, and he wanted to know if there was anything exceptional in the case of fruit men.

The Minister of Agriculture thought there was reason for it, according to the resolutions passed by the Board of Horticulture.

H. E. Tanner wanted the matter left over for consideration, and on his motion the committee rose and reported progress.

**Private Bills.**

On the motion of Mr. Bowser, the private bill introduced "An Act to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire any lands and interests in, or adjoining the foreshore of a certain portion of False Creek, Vancouver," was introduced and read a first time.

It was referred to the standing committee on private bills.

**Coal Mines Regulations.**

The report on the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act was received and the bill passed its third reading.

**Debate Adjourned.**

In moving the second reading of an act to amend the Provincial Elections Act, C. W. D. Clifford said that he wished to re-define the expression Indian. It proposed to declare from having a vote those of Indian blood who remained on a reserve, and derived all the benefits connected with that. This would exclude those who came out from the reserves and lived as white men. The act further made provision for a very deserving class, the constable sailors, obtaining a vote. This was proposed to be done by making the master and first officer of these vessels returning officer and deputy returning officer.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Stuart Henderson.

**Notice of Motion.**

J. D. McEwen—On Thursday next—"That an order of the House be granted for copies of all papers and correspondence referring to the appointment of a board of arbitration re government

House contract, with instructions given to such board of arbitration; also copy of detailed claim of contractor; the reports of the architects and building inspector thereon; also the report and findings of the board of arbitration, the cost of the arbitration to the government and the amount paid, or to be paid, to the individual arbitrators and the total amount claimed by them?"

On Thursday next, Hon. Mr. Wilson will have to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Bill of Sale Act," also a bill entitled "An Act respecting Sanitary Drainage Companies."

Mr. Hall to move in committee of the whole on the bill entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Qualification and Registration of Electors, the regulation of Elections of Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the Trial of Controversial Elections," to insert the words "or female" between the words "male" and "of," in line one of section 4.

**Municipal Notice**

**Municipal Elections, 1904.**

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for North Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, in Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered—owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or more, and have any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, and have any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

## Municipal Notice

**Municipal Elections, 1904.**

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for North Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

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## Municipal Notice

**Election of School Trustees.**

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Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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We don't cook our food from mere habit; we cook it to release its strength and nutriment, so that it can be digested. The food that releases most strength with least cooking is therefore the most valuable. There are foods which can be cooked in less time than Quaker Oats, but they do not give so much good to the body, even in proportion to the time it takes to prepare them.

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**The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company**

DIVIDEND No. 11

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B.C., on and after January 15th, 1904.

By order of the board,  
THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President.  
Vancouver, Jan. 11th, 1904.

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S.S. SONOMA, for Auckland and Sydney, 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 21.

S.S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, Jan. 30, 11 a. m.

S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Feb. 11, 11 a. m.

J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.

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**ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 40, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.	
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
Victoria	9.00	12.00	Victoria	2.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.30	10.45	Shawnigan Lake	4.30
Duncan	11.00	10.55	Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	11.67	9.10	Ladysmith	6.05
Nanaimo	12.40	8.30	Nanaimo	6.41
Ar. Wellington	12.55	Ar. Wellington	Ar. Wellington	7.00

Via Westholme. Stage leaves Daily, connecting with north and southbound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria: Single \$5.20; Return, \$8.00.

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria: Single, \$5.20; Return, \$8.00.

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TRIP TRIP COMMUTATION TICKETS VICTORIA TO SHAWNIGAN LAKE, ONLY FIVE DOLLARS.

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To all points in Canada and the United States. The fastest and best equipped train crossing the continent.

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CHINA AND JAPAN SAILINGS.

Empress of Japan ..... Jan. 25

Empress of China ..... Feb. 22

Athenian ..... March 7

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS.

Moana ..... Jan. 29

Aorangi ..... Feb. 5

ALASKA ROUTE.

Port Simpson and Skaguay.

Amur ..... Jan. 20

Amur ..... Feb. 5

To Northern British Columbia way ports, 1st and 15th each month, 11 p. m.

To Westminster—Tuesday and Friday, 7 a. m.

To Ahousat and way ports—1st, 10th and 20th each month, 11 p. m.

To Quatsino and way ports—10th and 20th each month, 11 p. m.

To Cape Scott and way ports—20th each month, 11 p. m.

For full particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to

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**Atlantic Steamship Sailings**

From St. John, N.B.

Bavarian—Allan Line ..... Jan. 16

Ionian—Allan Line ..... Jan. 23

Cornithian—Allan Line ..... Jan. 30

Lake Erie—Can. Pacific ..... Jan. 23

Lake Manitoba—Can. Pacific ..... Feb. 6

Lake Champlain—Can. Pacific ..... Feb. 20

Bavarian—Allan Line ..... Jan. 18

Ionian—Allan Line ..... Jan. 25

Cornithian—Allan Line ..... From Portland, Me.

Dominion—Dominion Line ..... Jan. 23

Canada—Dominion Line ..... Feb. 5

From New York, N.Y.

Teutonic—White Star Line ..... Jan. 16

Cedric—White Star Line ..... Jan. 27

Majestic—White Star Line ..... Feb. 3

Lucania—Cunard Line ..... Jan. 16

Lucania—Cunard Line ..... Jan. 23

Puresia—Anchor Line ..... Jan. 16

Ethiopia—Anchor Line ..... Jan. 23

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LEAVE VICTORIA, B. C.

Queen, Jan. 4, 19, Feb. 5, 20, 27, 31, 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 13, 20, 27, 29, Feb. 13.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

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LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M.

Cottage City, Jan. 15, 20, Feb. 12, and every fourteenth day thereafter.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

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TOBA-MARU will sail January 20th, for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE—IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 19th, 1903.

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By Daylight.

TO VANCOUVER & NEW WESTMINSTER DAILY TRAINS.

Leave Victoria ..... 8.00 a. m.

Arrive Sidney ..... 8.50 a. m.

Port Guelphon ..... 12.30 p. m.

Cloverdale ..... 2.30 p. m.

New Westminster ..... 4.00 p. m.

Vancouver ..... 4.45 p. m.

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F. VAN SANT, Traffic Manager.

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TICKET OFFICE.

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WHEN GOING TO St. Paul, Chicago, New York or Eastern Canadian Points

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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE PROBABLE CAUSE.

To the Editor:—I see from the reports of the disaster to steamer Clallam that the breaking of a deadlight is given as the cause of flooding the steamer. Now, while it would be absurd to suppose that this...

W. WALKER.

NORTH WARD ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Having to attend this evening the half-yearly meeting of the Foresters, of which I am the secretary, it all probably it will be impossible for me to address the electors at the city hall, I therefore take this opportunity of making known my views to the electorate. I am in favor of a revision of water rates, so that the consumer shall only pay for the amount of water consumed. I also favor...

W. F. FULLERTON.

SINISTER INFLUENCES.

To the Editor:—If there is any influence more than another likely to act detrimentally to the city's best interests in connection with our city council, it is, without doubt, that influence exerted by representatives at the council board, who are there largely, if not wholly, in the interests of companies, or corporations, rather than of the citizens, and who are not free to work and vote for all measures recognized as most likely to promote the best interests of the city.

Practically self-appointed as our city candidates usually, and perhaps necessarily, are, it is to be expected that those having personal or company interests to advance will be found in the field. We can't avoid that. But surely the fruits of this kind of representation in municipal affairs has been sufficiently apparent and detrimental in the past to awaken electors to a sense of duty.

ELECTOR.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—In view of the terrible calamity that has befallen many of our citizens, and the many funerals that will be held to-morrow, it is to be regretted that a public meeting has been called to-morrow evening to discuss municipal questions. Cannot the Mayor call this meeting off? If he does so he will receive not only the thanks of the citizens, but the candidates who are interested.

THOS. J. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1904.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

During the past two or three winters numerous reports have come to hand from different parts of Canada relating the wonderful benefits derived from the use of Foot Elm in cases of Chillsblains. These reports led the makers, Messrs. Stott & Jury, to investigate the matter further, and a large number of experiments were made which were entirely successful.

So great has been the success that if any of our readers suffer with this distressing complaint they can get 18 powders of Foot Elm by mail for 25c. by writing D. Y. Stott & Jury, Experimental Department, Bowmanville, Ont., and after testing the remedy if results are not entirely satisfactory, the money will be cheerfully returned. Mention this paper when writing.

W. F. Brooks, of Minneapolis, stated that he new mill at Rainy River, with a capacity of seventy million feet, will be in operation in May. It is backed by United States millionaires.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Sinking Funds, Public Lighting, Water Works, etc. Liabilities include Public Lighting, Water Works, etc. Total assets and liabilities are \$2,315,775.00.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.

Table listing real property owned by the corporation, including Beacon Hill Park, Cedar Hill Park, Water Front, etc. Total value is \$2,116,275.61.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903.

Table showing receipts and expenditures for 1903. Receipts include Deposit Account, Langley and Bastion Streets, etc. Expenditures include Public Lighting, Water Works, etc. Total receipts are \$2,315,775.00.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903. (Continued).

Continuation of Receipts and Expenditures table, showing detailed financial data for various departments like Street Lighting, Sewers Rental, etc.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

SEWERS RENTAL.

Table showing Sewers Rental receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

SEWERS TAX FUND.

Table showing Sewers Tax Fund receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

ELIOTTE BRIDGE LOAN BY-LAW, 1901.

Table showing Eliotte Bridge Loan receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902.

Table showing Sewer Loan Guarantee receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Carriage Library Fund.

Table showing Carriage Library Fund receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Dec. 31-Exchange on draft.

Table showing Dec. 31-Exchange on draft receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st Dec, 1903, Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

Table showing Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table showing Jan. 1-Balance Bank of British North America and other financial data for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st Dec, 1903, Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

Table showing Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment receipts and expenditures for 1903.

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Table showing Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Menzies Street Widening By-Law.

Table showing Menzies Street Widening receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.

Table showing Government Street Paving receipts and expenditures for 1903.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law.

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Advertisements for 'The Oxygencure' (creditors' notice), 'Victoria Steam Laundry', 'Scotch Bakery', and 'Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd.'.



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Collector of Customs, Receiver of Wrecks  
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At My Mart, 55 Broad St., at 12 Noon,  
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**The Schooner "Wishka"**  
Of about 40 tons, found a derelict in the Straits of Fuca, and now lying moored in the Upper Harbor, Victoria; also on board, Gun Pump and One Cook Stove, Verms. cash.

**W. JONES,**  
Dominion Government Auctioneer.

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Dominion Government Auctioneer.

Instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the Late

**John Black, Esq.**

TO SELL

On premises known as Farm, situated on the Seaside road, about one-half mile past the Royal Oak Hotel and five and one-half miles from Victoria City.

**Farm Stock and**

**Implements,**

**8 tons Oats, 20 tons**

**Hay and 7 loads of Straw**

**Thursday, Jan. 21st, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**

Seven Splendid Cows, Jerseys and Holsteins; 2 Good General Purpose Horses; Hay Wagons, 4 Inch Tire, and Spring Wagons; 2 Seats; H. P. Threshing Machine; Almost New Dredging Mower; Chaff Cutter; Good Ploughs and Harrows; Dump Cart; Double and Single Harness; Sleigh; Cutter; Rollers; 8 40-Gallon Barrels; Double Blocks and Tackles; Large Furnace Pot; Blacksmiths' Carpenters' and Garden Tools, etc.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE**

Owing to the terrible calamity that has overtaken this city, caused through the wreck of the steamer Clallam, the Auction Sale Advertised for Friday, 15th, at my rooms, is postponed until further notice.

**Hardaker AUCTIONEER**

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